

# The Alderson News

Volume 5

ALDERSON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1916

No 19

SOW a few acres in Rye for pasture.  
SPRING and FALL RYE at 80 cts. per bushel.

After this week we will handle your Potatoes  
at the highest market price.



**Automobile prices are  
being raised-but the  
Ford price has been re-  
duced \$120 since war  
began.**

The immense Ford cash purchasing power has made it possible to overcome in many ways the serious obstacles met with by other car makers because of the scarcity and advance in prices of raw materials.

The high Ford quality is strictly maintained-and the most exacting government tests have shown that Ford constructive material even exceeds that used in most high grade cars.

This year the Ford car—always the most economical car to buy and to operate—beats all records of economy.

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We have recently added to our stock of builders' supplies a well assorted line of the Canada Paint Co's famous C. P. Paints, Oils & Varnishes. These Paints are sold on their merits and at prices within the reach of any one who wishes to brighten and beautify their home.

WE supply everything from cellar to peak with which to build.

Swat the Fly by getting a Screen Door.

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Cement, Plaster.  
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Large and Small Tractors and Plows.

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**Overland Automobiles**

Model 75 is only \$850 f.o.b. Toronto.

Call on us for a demonstration of this Car.

**SCOLLARD and HEGY**  
AGENTS, ALDERSON.

**Thursday, May the 11th is Clean-Up Day.**

The afternoon will be observed as a half holiday and every Citizen is called upon to do his share to make this a clean town.

**W. G. SCOLLARD, Reeve.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

Editor, Alderson News,

Dear Editor:

Once more I beg for a little space in your valuable paper, as I want to reply to our friend, "Brutus."

There is a saying, "The truth will never be heard" and it seems so with our friend Brutus.

"Sacre de Pas Soup!" I must have got under his skin all right, by the way he came back. I won't reply very much, only Brutus talks about our roads down here at Tide Lake etc.

Well, only those people who have their brains in that part, which their schoolmasters used to specialize in, would meet themselves coming back. That accounts for so many of our Brutus friends losing themselves (or meeting themselves coming back; as he terms it) when they come to visit Tide Lake.

Now, Mr. Brutus, I speak in English. It might have too much common with a story I once heard and which I will quote for your benefit, as follows:—

A Private in a certain regiment who was noted, ahem, for his truthfulness was applying for leave of absence on the grounds that his wife was sick and his four babies had the measles.

Officers: "Private Jones, you are not telling the truth; I just had a letter from your wife asking me not to let you go, because you were always abusing her."

Pte. Jones: "Captain, can I speak to you man to man for just one minute?"

Officers: "Yes, go on."

Pte. Jones: "Captain, you and I are two of the biggest liars ever born. I ain't married at all."

Now, Mr. Brutus keep quiet, and go to sleep, as you need it, when your system has digested this. And now, if you've got anything else on your brain, but hair, let's hear again. Nothing is too small to go unnoticed, not even the feeble blighting of one like "Brutus."

Yours very truly,

R. Huismann, Jr.  
Tide Lake.

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D. A. McArthur of Tide Lake spent a couple of days in town this week. Outside of being a genuine Scotchman Mac is a pretty decent fellow. He was in Medicine Hat recently and wore a Tam O' Shanter.

It attracted more attention on the streets than the 175th Battalion. In the last year or so Mac has been doing very well, thank you for sneering.

## The Maple Leaf Cafe

We have now opened a Cafe in connection with the Butcher Shop.

Anything from coffee & to a man sized meal.

PRICES ACCORDINGLY.

**L. RHODES,** Dr. of Hygienics  
Open from day light until bedtime.

## Local and Personal

Why get hot over the cook stove when you can get bread and cake fresh every day at The Palace.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stuart and Mrs. Neil Rogers motored to Medicine Hat today.

An alleged case of measles near town is being investigated by the Health authorities.

The worst quarter of land in the country is for sale cheap. For particulars of this, apply Box C, news office.

Rev. Flanders of Rural spent Monday in town. Rev. added his name to the News circulation lists.

Mr. Brigham Sr. and Mrs. Brigham arrived on Saturday from Ryer, N. D. and are residing on F. E. McDiarmid's farm.

A. J. Drummond is on a visit to Grand Forks, N. D. where he formerly resided. In his absence Sam McNab is helping at the hardware store.

Public Market Day Saturday May 13th. I have already listed a number of horses and cattle and fowls. Bring in anything you want to sell and buy something you want. H. W. JOHNSON.

One more the gun that wasn't thought to be loaded resulted in a very near accident. Young Harold Johnson, son of Hans Johnson just north of town was shooting his "22" in his mother when he pulled back some dings and it went off.

The bullet just missed hitting his young sister Clara by a hands length and lodged in a flower pot just at her side. Think it over.

Pete Nelson wishes to draw the attention of his patrons to the fact that he has moved his repair shop to the building known as the Massey-Harris warehouse on Carlstadt Avenue. He is prepared to do all shoe and harness repairs at reasonable charges.

The "W. A." met at the residence of Mrs. Albert Cole on Wednesday last. When the reports were read for the previous month and other business discussed one idea was to work for a Bazaar to be held next fall. D. V. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. Russell's on Wed. May 17th.

Carl Rasmussen of Bingleville was in town on Monday and Tuesday. Carl is busy fencing his pre-emption. He has 2000 trees growing now and is putting out 1000 more this spring.

Mr. Skramstad also has a fine bunch of trees out in the Bingleville district and is planting more.

Joe L. Scott of Tide Lake was in town on Saturday. Mr. Scott is arranging advertising for cattle to herd in the Tide Lake district, in this issue.

Scollard and Hegy announce that they are in position to do any repairs necessary to your auto. All auto accessories in stock. Livery work at any hour. We have one Model 75 Overland for immediate delivery. Price \$950.00 Alderson.



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OUR WASH GOODS**

OUR WASH GOODS, BOTH MADE UP AND IN BOLT, ARE DELICATE AND DAINTY, JUST AS WOMEN LOVE FOR THEM TO BE. YET THEY WILL STAND THE WEAR OF THE WASH TUB.

WE PRICE OUR WASH GOODS AS LOW AS WE CAN FOR THE EXQUISITE QUALITY WE GIVE.

OUR STORE IS THE PLACE FOR YOUR WASH GOODS AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED. COME SEE.

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A small assortment of Ladies shirts waist in odd sizes	.50
Ladies White Norfolk Middies	1.35
Ladies White Middies colored collars	1.25
Children's White Middies, colored collars	1.00

**F. J. BROWN**

**VAN BRUNT DRILLS  
JOHN DEERE PLOWS  
HARROWS, Etc.**

**F. E. McDIARMID**

Just received shipments of  
**CEDAR and WILLOW**  
POSTS, green cut and sound wood.

Also

Fresh lime in barrels.

**Atlas Lumber Co.**

CHAS. RIDDELL Mgr.

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# THE ALDERSON NEWS

ALDERSON, ALBERTA

Published in the interests of Alderson and district every Thursday by  
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Cost of "clucks" 50 cents. Local ads where admission is charged, at half price, among reading matter, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each following insertion. Where the object is not to make money, the notices will be published free. Legal Notices, 12c per line first insertion. Announcements of entertainments, etc., 8c per line each subsequent insertion. Display advertising rates on application. Conducted by churches, societies, etc.

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THURSDAY, MAY, 4th, 1916

## SEEDING

Everything seems to be breaking fine for the Farmers of this district. It is estimated that Seeding at time of writing is 70 per cent completed. Every day practically sees light showers falling. As the Rainy Valley Correspondent says the heart of the farmer is again cheered. Many a farmer who in the dry year of 1914 pulled stakes is again back on the land. The reports sent out by this district in 1915 was the magnet that drew them back to the land. We wish them well. We are not given to boasting but the circulation books of the News will show that practically everyone who returned to farm again received the News when absent.

Have you cleaned that back yard? Last year the town had a half day declared as a Clean Up Day and it was a success. Better repeat it this year.



**SEED**  
**PREMOST FLAX**—This was hand pulled of noxious weeds while growing crop.  
Price \$2.00 per bu. for next two weeks.

**SEED OATS** : : : : 33cts. per bu.  
Samples at Farm or A. J. Drummond's store.  
**W. H. McEwen, Brutus.**

**Carlstadt Hotel**  
First class in every respect.  
Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.  
5 cabs heated Throughout  
**Martin Stubbs Prop.**



## FOR SALE

-AT-

The Alderson News Office

Butter wrappers \$3 per 1000

## Rainy Valley Rivulets

Gus Broderman is breaking on A. Williams' land.

We are sorry to say that School only lasted a few days as the teacher thought he had to go to work. We also learn that his sister who has been teaching at Fertile Plains is leaving.

Why does Jack Bone wear a smit? Because the mare that strayed from his place last Friday was found at her old home about 20 miles north of his place accompanied by a nice mare colt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thomas and Jack Bone moved up to Grell Mills at Twelve last Sunday.

We glad to report that Jack Thomas has got the weeds cleaned off of his place. We wish a few more residents of the Valley would take the notion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steel and family called at the home of the Bone on Monday evening.

We are pleased to know that S. D. has finished plowing on Brodie's place and has reached Jack Bone's in safety with the I. H. C.

Mrs. Joseph Cardelle was in Alderson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard who were spending a few days at the Thos. Fendon home went to the lake last week.

A Williamson motor car, Fred Hamble and party out to look over the Hamble ranch near Tide Lake last Saturday.

What a smile those last week showers brought on the farmers around here.

The Maple Leaf Cafe has been opened in the Thompson building on Railway street by Louis Rhodes. The building has been completely renovated and the interior neatly painted. Louis will give the best meal the house can set up to the first party that brings in a Maple Leaf.

The citizens of Suffield are giving a big Whist Drive and Dance on Friday eve, the 12th in aid of the Returned Soldiers Fund. The band of the 15th Regiment, Medicine Hat will provide the music and should prove a big drawing card. Admission; \$1.00, Ladies free. 25c posters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wager spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. S. F. McEwen, T. B. Hodge and W. D. MacKay were guests at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood. Following the dinner there was a pleasant motor drive north of town in Mr. Woods new Overland.

Riders for Pat Burns are capped south of town "rounding" 'em up" for the big ranch near Red Deer.

Ted Osterloh from Balls ranch was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mills of Tide Lake motored to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Tide Lake was in town on Saturday and saw her two children, Louis and Bernice off to Medicine Hat. The children are attending school in the Hat and had been home for the Easter vacation.

Billy Wise of Tide Lake was in town on Tuesday.

W. Mustard of Trip's spent Monday in town.

## THE COLUMN--

--That Gets Results

### \$15.00 REWARD

Strayed from my place, Sec. 31-12-8, three horses:

One dark bay mare, wt. 1400, 9 or 10 yrs. old, branded Z on left shoulder and left hip. Number brand 576 on left ribs. Star on face, low set.

One brown gelding, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1150, branded Circle B on left hip and 27 on left shoulder.

White stallion on face, stands high. One light bay gelding, 9 yrs. old wt. 1300, branded S on left shoulder, stands high.

Both geldings shed on front feet. Above reward for information leading to recovery of these horses.

H. L. VANNAMAKER,  
Petrols, P. O.

**ESTRAY**—On my farm, the south half of sec. 25-16-10, three Shetland ponies. One gelding, two mares, one heavy with foal, mouse colored. Frank Steel, Alderson.

**FOR SALE**—The Stallion, "Prince Dido" Registered Percheron horse. Good feed getter. M. P. McLaren, Sec. 19-13-10, Alderson, P. O.

**STRAYED**—\$25.00 reward for information leading to the recovery of: One Sorrel mare 8 yrs. old, white face, white hind feet, branded F Y. One dark brown mare 8 yrs. old, whist star on forehead, white hind feet, brand unknown. R. E. Elias, Sec. 35-17-8, Alderson. 20¢ ad pd.

Mr. Farmer! I will pay top prices for hogs: 10 cents for hides. Will sell best flour \$3.25; second quality \$2.55. In 500 pound lots 15 cents less. Dan D. Day, Suffield.

**LOST**—Between Alderson and Flannerys on the trail in December a tax Sheepskin. Finder please return to Isaac Lemma. Tripoli.

**IRISH COBBLER POTATOES** for seed \$1.00 per bushel. Apply H. A. Broderman, Alderson, Section 10-16-9

**LOST STRAYED or STOLEN**—Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery of the horses branded 67 on left shoulder. W. S. Henry, Alderson. 13-6-w

**OLD PAPER**—Big bundle for 10 cents at the News office.

**TYPEWRITER WORK** of all description done, reasonable charges at the News Office Alderson.

**DAVIDSON & BEATTIE** Banisters, Solicitors, Notaries, Solicitors for the Quebec Bank etc.

R. B. Davidson. W. Beattie.  
4, Hall Block, MEDICINE HAT ALBERTA

## HARNESS

### SPECIAL PRICES

We can sell you a good Farm Harness, with breeding for \$38.50

We can sell you a good Farm Harness, less breeding for \$28.75

We can sell you a good Heavy Farm Harness complete with breechings & collar \$44.50

### Special Prices on Riding Bridles

\$2.75 regular. We sell for \$1.25  
Saddles from \$15.00 up to \$75.00

The T. Hutchinson Co'y, Ltd.,

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**UNION BANK OF CANADA**

Secure Prompt Returns through Union Bank of Canada Drafts

When you ship your fruits, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a Union Bank of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

## GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Horseshoeing and Plow Work: a Specialty

Come early and avoid the rush to The Old Reliable, and get Satisfaction.

E. G. AHLSTROM

## Last Call

Prices on all Farm Machinery will advance very soon now.

If you want to get in on the old prices, order now for future Delivery.

W. J. HALL RAILWAY St.

## "Let George do it!"

Phone up No. 6 for the

O. K. Dray Line.

GEORGE RUSSELL, Proprietor.

## Buy an Irrigated Farm FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

BECAUSE Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall and insures a good crop, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of forage, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensification of farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years' to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (6% interest); no principal payment at the end of first and second years and no water rental for first year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

Get full particulars from

ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands Desk 37

Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources

CALGARY ALBERTA



## Behind The Bolted Door?

YOU will find a gripping detective story in the May number of MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE—"Behind the Bolted Door"—by Arthur E. McFarlane. Full of mystery, tense with interest, alive with action, passing strange in plot and incident, it is baffling until the last paragraph of the last chapter.

This McFarlane story is but one of many "specials" in the May MACLEAN'S—an issue really remarkable for its high quality, as witness the following writers. These contributors are, as you will recognize, a most exceptional company—the best known of Canadian writers.

Arthur E. McFarlane  
Stephen Leacock  
Stella L. MacLure  
Robert W. Service  
Agnes C. Laut

EDITORIALS BY:  
Sir Herbert Ames  
N. W. Russell  
C. C. James  
James L. Hughes  
J. P. Dowley

And next issue (June), the first of ARTHUR STRINGER'S new serial story, "The Anatomy of Love."

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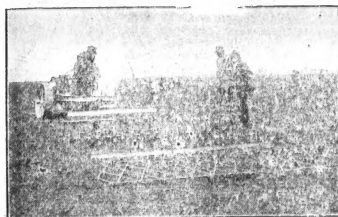
## J. J. LAIT

850 A 4th Street, MEDICINE HAT, Alta.

Phone 2504

### Farmers

**Buy a Big Bull Gas Tractor to-day**



**Price only \$775 f.o.b. Medicine Hat**

**Terms:—\$100 with order, balance \$675  
when engine is delivered.**

Plus freight to point of destination.

## Great Slaughter Sale of Merchandise

**\$4000.00 Stock must be  
sold in next 30 days.**

**Will open at Iddesleigh  
on Thursday, May 11th.**

**Auctions every Tuesday and Thursday.**

**COL. O. T. GOFF,  
Manager and Auctioneer.**

**Municipality of King, No. 153**

### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The Council have made arrangements to Distribute in Alderson, free of all charge, a package of Kill-em-quick for every Quarter section in the Municipality.

This is highly recommended as a gopher exterminator and you are invited to get your allotment.

For further particulars apply Alderson Pharmacy  
A. F. FOSTER, Reeve.

## The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and  
efficient transportation.

**Phone 26 P. O. box 7**

### IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY.

Coal Oil Gasoline Lubricants  
Hard Grease Axle Grease Cup Grease

Let us book your seasons requirements at present prices.

### PIONEER DRAY LINE

LOCAL AGENTS

### THE SOUTHERN ALBERTA

LAND COMPANY have a quantity

of

**First Class Flax  
Seed for Sale.**

For Samples and Price call and see  
us at our Salford Office.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

WESTBOUND

No. 3 11.15 a.m.

No. 1 11.41 p.m.

No. 1 stops only to let passengers off.

EASTBOUND

No. 4 8.20 p.m.

### COMMUNICATION Continued

The News is in receipt of a letter from D. A. Leitch that we are pleased to publish. The many friends of the Leitch family will be pleased to learn that they will soon be out of quarantine for measles.

Alderson, May 1st  
W. D. Mackay,  
Editor, Alderson News,  
Dear Sir:

We are pleased to let you know that the children are improving nicely. They are out of bed and we expect to be out of quarantine in a few days. We thank the friends for their kindness at this time. Mrs. A. E. Ames in her usually kind way assisted greatly in our home, while Mrs. McDiarmid and Burton seldom raised a day to call at our home and see if we were in need of anything. To these friends we feel deeply indebted and hope never to be so "Meady" again. Like the Irishman's first prayer, Dear Lord I have never asked you for anything before but if you will deliver me safe in Canada I will never again ask for anything more.

Very truly yours  
D. A. Leitch.

### NOTICE!

I will take cattle to head, near Tide Lake after May 15th. Range and water handy. Bull will be with head after July 1st. TERMS:—75c. per month, first month in advance. No limited numbers. For further information apply:— JOHN L. SCOTT, Alderson or Tide Lake.

### PRINTING

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of June 1916, at the hour of 2 p.m., at the Alderson Hotel there will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the terms and provisions of The School Ordinance, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, the following described lands situated in Township Fifteen, Range Ten, West of the Fourth Meridian, being part of the lands forming the Carleton Place School District No. 211, unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid.

W. J. HALL,  
Treasurer,  
Alderson, Alta.

In the Village of Alderson Plan 5055 A C Carleton.

Lot	Blk.	Taxes	Costs	Total
1	1	9.50	.90	10.40
2	1	9.50	.90	10.40
3	1	9.50	.90	10.40
4	1	9.50	.90	10.40
5	1	9.50	.90	10.40
17	1	7.10	.80	7.90
18	1	7.10	.80	7.90
4	2	18.75	1.15	19.90
5	2	22.70	2.30	24.90
7	2	6.30	.80	7.10
16	2	6.30	.80	7.10
25	2	8.85	.85	9.70
3	3	38.75	1.75	40.50
4	3	38.80	1.75	40.55
6	3	18.65	1.15	19.80
9	4	9.45	.90	10.35
22	4	8.65	.85	9.50
2	5	7.60	.80	8.40
11	5	3.00	.70	3.70
12	5	3.00	.70	3.70
5	6	6.35	.80	7.15
6	6	6.30	.80	7.10
7	6	6.30	.80	7.10
9	6	3.95	.70	4.65
10	6	3.90	.70	4.60
13	6	5.70	.75	6.45
14	6	5.05	.75	5.80
16	6	10.10	.90	11.00
6	7	2.20	.70	2.90
12	7	9.85	.90	10.75
13	7	9.45	.90	10.35
14	7	6.70	.80	7.50
15	7	6.70	.80	7.50
1	8	4.50	.75	5.25
2	8	3.15	.70	3.85
7	8	5.75	.75	6.50
8	8	5.75	.75	6.50
9	8	21.65	1.25	22.90
6	8	5.65	.75	6.40
3	12	8.00	.85	8.85
1	12	8.60	.85	9.45
5	12	10.60	.90	11.50
21	13	5.65	.75	6.40
8	14	3.05	.70	3.75
10	14	4.15	.70	4.85

Reg.	No.	Blk.	Taxes	Costs	Total
S.E. 417	15	10	67.50	2.50	70.00
S.W. 421	15	10	78.45	2.85	81.30
S.W. 420	15	10	92.80	3.40	96.20
S.E. 430	15	10	31.40	1.65	33.05
N.E. 430	15	10	81.80	3.05	84.85
S.W. 415	15	10	70.35	2.70	73.05

# Until Seventy Times Seven

By Miss L. G. Moberly  
Copyright by Miss L. G. Moberly

(Continued)

"Your friend Brewster, did you say?" Myra inquired, and she saw the almost murderous gleam that lit upon the man's dark eyes. "He is a tall fair chap?"

"Yes—why? Do you know him?"

Dobson answered hurriedly, and with a swift answer crossed Myra's mind that that odd fellow's words about Brewster had slipped out unawares, and that he was anxious to undo the effect of his words. "I believe I once saw a man of that name somewhere, and the name not being a common one, I wondered if your friend was the same person."

"I really can't say," Vanner replied, "my friend is tall and fair, and he is the doctor at Blackhurst and knows the Merivales well. I dare say if you called on him he would tell you anything you want to know."

"No," Dobson said brusquely, but for a moment Myra fancied that a shiver ran through the man's veins, and she told herself she was the victim of her imagination. "Never mind about these Merivales now," he went on. "I came to see you, and to see if you could tell me anything about this lady when she was first shipwrecked. If you will, I will, there's all I want, and you should go and look her up at Dember—Vanner and Myra in the meantime, and as to anybody else, it won't be just a day's journey. I shall be glad to see you for the present," again came the backward furtive glance over his shoulder.

"I'm going off with the people about now," he laughed straight into Vanner's face, with an air of complete bewilderment.

"I can't imagine why he came or why he was in such a desperate hurry to go to find you," Vanner said, but the gate had banged behind the visitor. "His errand does not seem to have been very urgent, but really, what made him come at all?"

"I don't understand," Vanner answered, "it's not altogether like the man. I mistrust him, and it strikes me there is something behind what he was saying, something more than an apology or a compliment."

"I think the man is afraid," Myra answered quickly. "He is blushing, but for some reason or other he is very easy. He kept on looking over his shoulder in such a queer sort of way almost as if he thought some unpleasant thing to happen at any minute. I can't explain why I think so, but I think, though, that he would make us believe everything was all right. He was really afraid of something or somebody."

## CHAPTER XXV

### The Accident

"Mr. Lowndes, I sent for you to be sure before you go to wait to have a little chat about your affairs, if you don't think me an important business-mediator."

James Carr looked at his clerk who in answer to his summons had just entered the shipowner's private office, and made a very quick dash in.

**WOODWARD'S NERVOUS TROUBLE**  
Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a reliable Compound for nerves and nerves and it helped me in all my troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work now all the time, as I was before, and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped her. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lot of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SCHENCK, West Danby, N. Y.

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His shrewd grey eyes as they rested on Lowndes' face.

"I could never tell you either in person or by a messenger," the young man answered quickly, "very few people could have been good as you have been to a fellow like me who has never been in the world before. If you know I might have been the very best acquainted in existence, mail-ordering all round."

"You are not over-complimentary to my powers of perception," Carr answered with a smile. "I have hitherto flattered myself that I am a good judge of men. I never remember having been imposed upon by a mail-orderer, even in my most casual days. I know what you were made of in the first half hour of our acquaintance. I have seen no reason to reverse my original judgment of you."

"I still think you have been very ungenerous to me, sir," Lowndes answered. "If you are kind enough to interest yourself about my affairs, I can tell you only that I shall be only too glad to have your advice."

"I was not precisely going to offer advice. Sit down a moment and have a talk. But I have a suggestion to make. I should like to know what you think of it. During the weeks you have been in the world, I have been watching your work pretty closely, more closely than you realized, and from what I have seen I come to the conclusion that you are the man I want for my business."

"I'm glad I've done the work as you want," Carr said with a smile, and the shipowner continued:

"You've done it very much as I want, but better than I could have done. I see that you have a knack (I don't mean a trick) of handling other men."

"Perhaps at some time I've had a knack of doing it," Carr answered.

"Probably. In any case it comes easy to you. You have tact and patience. I have been very much surprised by your expression, I will call it a way with you."

"I'm dealing with men's fellows that is an invaluable quality, and I have been able to handle them in a most profitable fashion than acting as a junior clerk."

"Anything I could do to show in some tangible way my gratitude to you for giving me this chance, I would be glad to do. I would like to see you with a smile, but circumstances have been such that I cannot do so. I don't know whether I might be more of a hindrance to you than a help. How do you know my memory won't play me some further tricks?"

"I don't understand," Vanner answered, "it's not altogether like the man. I mistrust him, and it strikes me there is something behind what he was saying, something more than an apology or a compliment."

"I think the man is afraid," Myra answered quickly. "He is blushing, but for some reason or other he is very easy. He kept on looking over his shoulder in such a queer sort of way almost as if he thought some unpleasant thing to happen at any minute. I can't explain why I think so, but I think, though, that he would make us believe everything was all right. He was really afraid of something or somebody."

## Decrease in Live Stock in Canada

Dominion Official Says Hogs in Canada Have Decreased 50 Per Cent. in Two Years

That there has been a 50 per cent. decrease in the number of hogs in Canada during the past two years is the opinion expressed by R. E. Wilson, director of the Dominion office of agriculture in Ottawa.

"Both hogs and cattle have greatly decreased in all Canada during the last two years," he said.

"The reason," he said, "is because of the poor crop in the western prairie provinces up till last year. But the reason is not the only one. At the present time hogs are in the hands of the farmer."

"The high price and the big crop of feed for hogs and cattle have together caused the farmer to go back into the business of raising hogs."

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**The Making of Books**  
Book Publishing Trade in Great Britain is Seriously Affected

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## The Spirit of a French-Canadian

Extract From a Letter Written in the Frenchman's Soldier From Montreal

The following is an extract from a letter written in the trenches by a Frenchman, with the 2nd French Canadian Battalion. Mr. Deslauriers is formerly in the employ of Drummond, Limited, Montreal.

"I thank you very much for all the news contained in your letter, and I surely am glad to hear that the boys in the trenches are responding so nobly to the call of their country. While I am on the subject, I would like to add a few words which will serve as an answer for those who wish to know why I joined the ranks and laid the gun on my shoulder. Canada for two reasons should form part of this war—first, because she is under British colors, and especially for us French-Canadians, as descendants of the French."

"Both hogs and cattle have greatly decreased in all Canada during the last two years," he said.

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## Naming The Farm

The Farm Name Should be Appropriate and Suggestive

You have a large dairy farm, producing high grade dairy butter. Your butler is all that you claim for it. It comes from the Meadow Brook Dairy Farm. The thirty housewife phones her grocery order to the dealer who handles your butter. If she knows your product she says, "I want a pound of butter, not just butter, but Meadow Brook Dairy butter."

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## Special Export Appointed

Mr. G. G. Bramhill, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed as a special export agent under the agricultural department.

His duties will be to familiarize the public with the whole fax situation in Canada, and carry on investigations in connection with the production and the utilization of fax straw for industrial purposes.

Mr. Bramhill has been the representative of the Ontario department of agriculture in English county, and has had considerable experience with fax production in Canada.

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## The saving in the Soup Tureen

Bovril makes soups and steaks so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive foods. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in imitation upon the real thing.

—Bovril in the Bovril bottle.

A would-be humorist, meeting an Irishman, thought he would be funny at his expense. "Hello, Mike," he said. "I'll give you eight pence for a shilling."

"Will you wait?" asked Mike.

"I said the humorist," the Irishman bawled over the shilling, and the friend put eightpence into his palm in return.

"Eight in pence," so explained, "Not bad, is it?"

"No, answered Mike, "but the shilling is!"

It is reported that the British board of agriculture are framing a bill of agriculture for the benefit of female labor on the land, and as a result of this bill, the place of the male agriculturist who have joined the ranks.

A daily newspaper will be started by the German prisoners of war at Fort Henry, Ont.

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### They Shot Him

A Predatory Hawk Is Used to Point a Moral Lesson

Corra Francis Davidson, president of the Ontario Federation of Fishermen's Unions, has been shot by a local sportsman. Davidson, a local sportsman, has been shot by a local sportsman. Davidson, a local sportsman, has been shot by a local sportsman.

The farmers did not say, "That hawk has got a lot of money invested in his life, just as he is about to be shot."

The farmers did not say, "I am against interfering with a hawk's personal liberty. He has a right to his living, just as he is about to be shot."

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### Extend Scope of Act

Industrial Dispute Measure to Cover War Munitions Work

The announcement that an order-in-council has been passed extending the scope of the industrial dispute investigation act, hitherto extending only public utilities to include all branches of the war munitions business is of exceptional interest in labor and manufacturing circles in view of the allegiance that certain shareholders and other persons engaged in war work were not paying fair wages to the workers.

The amendment to the act brings within its scope all firms in Canada engaged in the production of war supplies. In lieu of the fair wage clause, the act provides for the appointment of a board of conciliation to investigate wages or conditions of employment and the company must agree to reference of the disputes to arbitration by a tribunal of three, one appointed representing the workers, another the company and the third named by the department of labor.

A visiting minister, preaching in a town famous for its race tracks, vigorously denounced the sport. The official patron of the church always attended the races, and of this the minister was aware.

## A Chinese Wedding Ceremony

A native wedding took place during the feast at Foo Chow, and I found that wedding feasts are wonderful affairs, and that a maximum of noise is made. The bride and groom were wedded pair a happy start in life. During three days and nights the wedding was celebrated with the continual ringing of drums, banging of the cymbals, and the playing of the gongs. The bride and groom were seated in a little barge during this time being ferried across the river. The bride was dressed in a very elaborate costume. The groom was dressed in a very elaborate costume. The bride and groom were seated in a little barge during this time being ferried across the river.

## SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

### How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. The blood is thinning, the system is weak, the body is tired, the mind is weary. The blood is thinning, the system is weak, the body is tired, the mind is weary. The blood is thinning, the system is weak, the body is tired, the mind is weary.

Hard Up For Metal in Germany

Perhaps the most amazing example of economy of a nation is the case of Germany. The German government is so short of money that it is forced to use the most economical means possible.

The German household cleans itself in the morning. When the lake of toxicants is empty it is the duty of the household to clean itself.

War Munitions Work

The announcement that an order-in-council has been passed extending the scope of the industrial dispute investigation act, hitherto extending only public utilities to include all branches of the war munitions business is of exceptional interest in labor and manufacturing circles in view of the allegiance that certain shareholders and other persons engaged in war work were not paying fair wages to the workers.

The amendment to the act brings within its scope all firms in Canada engaged in the production of war supplies. In lieu of the fair wage clause, the act provides for the appointment of a board of conciliation to investigate wages or conditions of employment and the company must agree to reference of the disputes to arbitration by a tribunal of three, one appointed representing the workers, another the company and the third named by the department of labor.

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## STOPPED MY CATARRH SUFFERING OVER NIGHT

### Gladly Tell How—FREE

### Heals 24 Hours of Every Day

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## A Passport to the Front

The only passport to the front which is not fraught with a thousand dangers is a simple little telegram. With it a woman—It is nearly as simple as a letter. It is nearly as simple as a letter. It is nearly as simple as a letter.

The church army has a special branch which looks after the women who receive the aid and succor. The church army has a special branch which looks after the women who receive the aid and succor.

The war office helps women in very poor circumstances, and the church army frequently makes the way easy, too—London Observer.

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Have you seen the new cake? It is a simple little telegram. With it a woman—It is nearly as simple as a letter. It is nearly as simple as a letter.

Enough for 5c. to produce 50 large loaves of fine.

Making home made bread. Do not experiment, there is nothing just as good.

**EWAGILLET CO. LTD.**

TORONTO, ONT.

## Had a Grievance

Private Solange had been badly wounded, but it wasn't that which made him frown and mutter to himself.

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New Stock of Kodak Goods just arrived.  
Call in and let us supply your needs.

Shipment of Jergen's Soaps, the best possible for toilet use.

## The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

R. H. THORNTON, Proprietor.

Menu	Drinks
Ice Cream Sundaes ..... 10	Soda Phosphates ..... 05
Fruit Sundaes ..... 15	Ice Cream Soda ..... 10
Nut Sundaes ..... 15	Grape Juice ..... 10
Fruit and Nut Sundaes ..... 20	Lemonade ..... 10
Banana Split Sundaes ..... 20	Egg Malted Milk ..... 20

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Mr. Farmer:-If in need of Flour or  
Feed, call at the  
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and get our prices.

Shorts	-	\$21.00 per ton
Bran	-	\$19.00 per ton
Good Flour	-	\$2.75 per cwt

## When the Band Played "Tipperary."

(N. W. Jenkins in N. Y. Times)  
O little Red Cross Lady, my heart  
upon your knee,

I dreamed I saw you coming thru'  
smoke and fire to me!  
The night was dark and dreary, and  
death was in the air,  
But the band played "Tipperary"  
and I knew my friends were  
near.

"It's a long way to Tipperary, it's a  
long way to go;  
It's a long way to Tipperary, to the  
sweetest girl I know.

So good-bye Floodilly, and fare-  
well Leicester Square;  
It's a long, long way to Tipperary,  
but my heart is there."

There's an Irish girl named Mary,  
at home beyond the sea,  
I saw her in the battle—she seemed  
to smile at me.

I stole a kiss from Mary the day we  
marched away—  
The band played "Tipperary," and  
all was grand and gay.

We went with colors flying; I had  
but time to say,  
"It's a long way, from Tipperary,  
where we are called away;

So, good-bye, little Mary, till we  
come home again  
To the tune of "Tipperary," King  
George's fighting men!"

How black the skies are growing!  
The night is growing cold.  
My little Red Cross Lady, I want  
your hand to hold.

The muster roll is calling—the next  
name is my own.  
It's a long way, and a dark one, for  
a man to go alone!

It's a long way to Tipperary, but  
the call has come for me;  
No matter where the trail leads, or  
what the end may be,

So, good-bye Red Cross Lady—good  
bye, Mary fair!  
It's a long way, long way to Tipperary—  
but—my—heart—is—there!

Messrs Hogoban and Foster of  
Tide Lake were in Madras. Had  
this week attending the Court case  
of Douglas and Wygodny. This is  
the case tried several months ago  
when Wygodny sued W. J. Douglas  
for a few days wages. Wygodny  
was given judgement for part of his  
claim in the first skirmish but Douglas  
appealed the case and it is said  
that on Tuesday hearing as Wy-  
godny did not turn up the case was  
thrown out of court. Just how the

## LITTLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbergs are leav-  
ing in a few days for an extended  
trip to Iowa.

One more lynx was shot near  
town. Jim Parkari and Albert  
Lee dispatched one on the Parkari  
farm Thursday morning.

Patrons desiring Ice Cream for  
Sunday dinner, please leave the or-  
der at The Palace Ice Cream Parlor  
on Saturday and it will be delivered  
when wanted.

Next week the News will  
again publish a Business Dir-  
ectory of Alderson. Advertis-  
ers will be mentioned in this  
free. Advertising copy must  
be in the Office by 6 o'clock  
on Mondays to insure inser-  
tion in the current issue.

The Band of the 15th of Medicine  
has passed through Alderson in auto-  
bound for Hanna on a recruiting  
trip Wednesday morning. They  
were stopped long enough to play  
a Hot Time in the Old Town. Per-  
haps they will give a little pro-  
gramme on the return trip next  
week. They had breakfast Wed-  
nesday morning at the Alamo in  
Suffield.

The editor of the News is in re-  
ceipt of a private letter from Gordon  
Rosenberg of the Army Service  
from Bramsted. He says he is en-  
joying the life fine. He expects  
shortly to have a few days leave to  
visit the City of London. Messrs  
Shields and Flannery are already  
in France with the Colors.

Norman Rutherford of Suffield  
was charged in the Police Court be-  
fore W. J. Hall J. P. with having  
taken down a fence on the farm of  
John Way when motoring. The  
case was tried Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rutherford acknowledged that  
when he was motoring home from  
Alderson he had taken the fence  
down on Way's place but when the  
Complainant had drawn his atten-  
tion to the fence he replaced it. At  
another place where he crossed he  
was confident the fence was already  
down. Mr. Way stoutly denied  
this. Mr. Hall fined the defendant  
\$2.00 and costs amounting to \$5.25.

A civil suit is expected  
to all to attend these services.  
Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

## F. C. Woolven

The Old Reliable  
Pioneer Store

## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

We have our stock complete for  
your inspection. All sizes for  
Men, Women and Children.  
See our east window.

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Excellent line of shirts for men.  
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## Church Notices

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson, Vicar.

1st Sunday after Easter.

ALDERSON, Evensong 3 p. m.

SUFFIELD, Mattins 11 a. m.

### METHODIST SERVICES

Alderson: 7:30 p. m.; Sunday

School 11 a. m.

A civil invitation is extended  
to all to attend these services.

Rev. T. Taylor Pastor

## Market Prices

Wheat No. 1 \$0.97—No 2 \$0.95  
No. 3, 0.93—Oats, .55c.  
Flax, \$1.50.  
PROVISIONS : Butter, .35c.  
Eggs, .15c.

## DENTISTRY

Dr. J. CLEARY WRAY  
Will visit Alderson on the  
following Wednesdays:--  
May 3rd and 17th.

# Production and Thrift

## CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

### Produce More and Save More

The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fight-  
ing line you may be in the producing line. Labour  
before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that  
you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you  
cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right  
spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more  
you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

### Make Your Labour Efficient

In war-time do not waste time and energy on unim-  
portant and unprofitable work. Economize labour.  
Put off unproductive work till after the war and, if  
possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada  
needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden.  
Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

### Do Not Waste Materials

There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could  
pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out  
of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in  
our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased  
production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong  
to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not  
only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

### Spend Your Money Wisely

Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxu-  
ries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength  
at the front. Your savings will help Canada to  
finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no  
better investment.

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